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First Named Inventor	Stephen R. Quake
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For: COMBINATORIAL ARRAY FOR NUCLEIC
ACID ANALYSIS

Examiner: C. Mahatan

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including July 17, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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Dated: July 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSTITUTE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

In order to comply with the duty to disclose information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. In particular, Applicants submit herewith a Form PTO/SB/08a (Substitute to Form PTO-1449) listing references 1–24 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each reference cited in the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08a is also submitted. A Fee Transmittal Sheet also accompanies these submissions, together with the fee required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) and § 1.17(p). Finally, a Petition for Extension of Time also accompanies these submissions, together with the estimated extension fee, requesting that the time period for responding to the Official Action dated February 17, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) months – *i.e.*, from MAY 17, 2004 up to and including MONDAY, JULY 19, 2004. It is believed that no additional fee is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is required or that any refund is due for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any required fee(s) and/or to credit any refund(s) due to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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This Substitute Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is provided as a substitute to the IDS originally submitted on August 3, 2001 for this application. The Examiner objected to the original IDS, in an Official Action dated February 17, 2004, alleging that the original IDS as submitted is missing pages 2-3 of Form PTO-1449. The Examiner also suggested that a new IDS be provided, with copies of the cited references, for consideration in connection with this application. Applicants' regret the error and are submitting this Substitute IDS (with copies of the cited references) pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion. It is noted that the references cited and submitted with this Substitute IDS are identical to those cited and submitted in Applicants' original IDS of August 23, 2001. Although this Substitute IDS is being submitted in response to a specific objection set forth in the Official Action of February 27, 2004, its submission should not be taken as a response to that Official Action. Rather, a complete response to the Official Action will be submitted in due course.

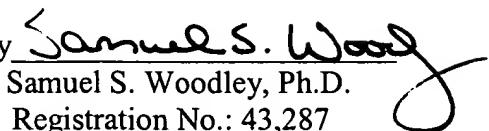
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Although this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the citation of a document in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or that the document is prior art to the present application. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §§1.104(a) and 1.106(b).

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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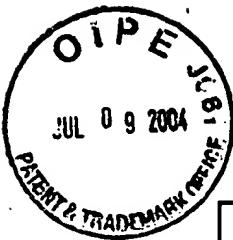
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